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Docket No.: CIS0207US

March 30, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Earl W. Boone and James W. Edwards III
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: NETWORK ELEMENT CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING
STACKED ELECTRICAL AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR
INTERFACES
Serial No.: 10/758,653
Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri
Docket No.: CIS0207US
Filed: January 15, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2839

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of ____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	0.00
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 4, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.